

Application No.: 09/726,880
Amendment Dated: November 14, 2003
Office Action of: July 14, 2003



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Chyi-Cheng CHEN and Bruno LEUENBERGER

Serial No.: 09/726,880

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For: **VITAMIN POWDER COMPOSITION
AND METHOD OF MAKING**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003. The Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before November 14, 2003. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR § 1.17. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Response, and contain a complete listing of the claims as required.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.